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Respectfully submitted,

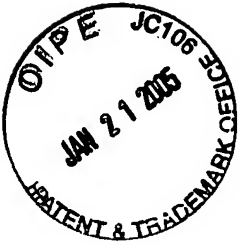
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No.: 10/706,038 Group: 1731  
Filed: November 13, 2003 Examiner: D.A. Walls  
For: WRAPPER PAPER FOR SMOKING ARTICLES DECREASING  
THE AMOUNT OF VISIBLE SIDESTREAM SMOKE OF  
TOBACCO

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2005  
(Day after Federal Holiday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, the period for reply being extended one (1) month to January 20, 2004 (Federal Holiday), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the present application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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